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For: **METHODS OF INJECTING SUBSTANCES INTO EGGS WITH REDUCED
CONTAMINATION**

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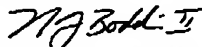
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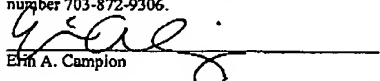


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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 18, 2004**

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Response to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action (the "Final Action") mailed October 18, 2004. Applicant provides the present Response pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.